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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
Pierre Jurdic et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1633
Application No.: 10/559,819)	Examiner: Quang Nguyen
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For: PATTERNS FOR A SKELETAL SYSTEM)	

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Sir:

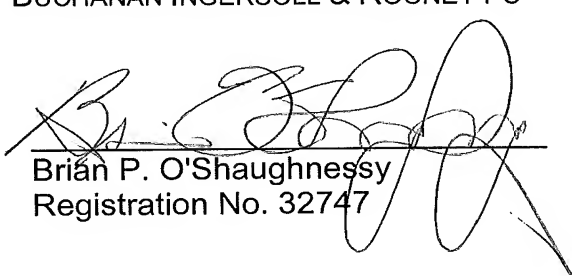
In a telephone communication with the Examiner on June 2, 2010, the Examiner agreed to defer substantive action in this application and in response to the Request for Continued Examination until such time as Applicants submit a Declaration addressing, for example, the accepted usage of the term "differentiated" in the art. Applicants' representative indicated that such a Declaration would be filed some time within the next several weeks. Accordingly, Applicants request deferral of such substantive action until the filing of such Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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